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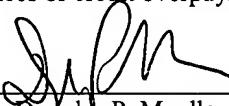
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.